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Ms. Chavez, Mrs. Daes, Mr. Eide, Mrs. Forero Ucros, Mrs. Gwanmesia, Mr. Hatano, Ms. Palley and Mr. Yimer: draft decision

Slavery during wartime

At its ... meeting, on ... August 1994, the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, taking note of the information concerning slavery and slavery-like practices during wartime which was received by the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery at its nineteenth session and by the Sub-Commission at its present session, bearing in mind the importance of this information, which requires an in-depth study as a matter of priority, recalling its resolution 1993/24 of 25 August 1993 on slavery and slavery-like practices in which it decided to entrust Mrs. Linda Chavez, as Special Rapporteur, with the task of undertaking an in-depth study on the situation of systematic rape, sexual slavery and slave-like practices during wartime including, in particular internal armed

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conflict and considering decision 1994/103 of 4 March 1994, in which it requested the Sub-Commission to reconsider its decisions to recommend a number of studies and related efforts, including the above-mentioned study, decided to invite Mrs. Linda Chavez to submit without financial implications, a working paper on the situation of systematic rape, sexual slavery and slavery-like practices during wartime including in particular internal armed conflict, to the Sub-Commission at its forty-seventh session; to request the concerned Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to cooperate with the expert in the preparation of her working paper and to consider this subject at its forty-seventh session as a matter of priority.